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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy (in progress)

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

M.A. Philosophy (2009)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Thesis: "Supervaluationism, Penumbra Connections, and the Nature of Higher-Order Vagueness"

Thesis Advisor: Brian Epstein

Committee Members: Brian Epstein, James C. Klagge, Walter Ott

B.A. (*cum laude*) Philosophy and Religion (with Honors in Philosophy) (2006)

University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW)

Honors Thesis: "Conditional Statements and Other Iffy Things"

Thesis Advisor: Ferenc Altrichter

Examining Committee: Ferenc Altrichter, Jessica N. Berry, William Heath White, Richard K. Olsen

CORE INTERESTS: Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, Metaphysics

OTHER INTERESTS: Bioethics, Epistemology, Metaethics, Mind

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor (part-time)

Department of Philosophy and Religion, UNCW, 2010–present

PAR 101: Philosophical Thinking

PAR 110: Introduction to Logic

PAR 115: Introduction to Ethics

PAR 215: Bioethics

Humanities and Fine Arts Department, Cape Fear Community College, 2010–2012

HUM 115: Critical Thinking

PHI 240: Introduction to Ethics

Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech (2009–2010)

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality

PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice

Teaching Assistant

Department of Philosophy, UCSB

PHIL 3: Critical Thinking (Associate: Rick Stoddy)

PHIL 3: Critical Thinking (Associate: Robert W. McIntyre)

Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech (2007–2009)

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality (Professor: Joseph C. Pitt)

PHIL 1504: Language and Logic (Professor: Chris Hauke)

PHIL 1504: Language and Logic (Instructor: Jean Miller)

PHIL 3505: Symbolic Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Teaching Assistant

Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (2007 & 2008)

Introduction to Logic: June–July 2008, Roger Williams University

Introduction to Logic: July–August 2007, Roger Williams University

ARTICLES (peer reviewed)

“On the Meaning of ‘If’”

Journal of Philosophy at the University of Toledo IX (2008) pp. 5–14.

“A Discourse on Mary”

Prolegomena, The University of British Columbia’s Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy 1 (2007).

OTHER ARTICLES

“When Is ‘If’ Enough?”

Oh Humanities! The 2007 Magazine of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

CONFERENCE PAPERS, TALKS, AND COMMENTARIES

“What’s So Interesting about Vagueness?”

Philosophy and Religion Society, UNCW, April 2010

“Penumbral Connection”

Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado – Boulder, April 2010

“What are Penumbral Connections?”

Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2009

Commentary on “Moral Discourse and Assertion: A Reply to Kalderon’s Argument from Intransigence” Author of Paper: Drew Karlberg (Northern Illinois University)

Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 2008

“Nonconditional Conditionals?” [extension of “Biscuit Conditionals”]

Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, March 2008

“Visualization and Geometrical Determination: Kant and Strawson on Space and Verification”

Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2008 (poster) (unable to attend due to employment obligations to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth);

University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society’s Spring Conference, March 2008 (unable to attend due to my attendance at the Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference);

Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2008;

Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2008

“Biscuit Conditionals”

University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society’s Spring Conference, April 2007;

North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2007

“A Perspective on Kant’s Phenomena and Noumena”

Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, February 2006

“Fatalism and the Asymmetry of Time”

Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2006

“A Discourse on Mary”

North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2005

FUNDING, AWARDS, PRIZES, RECOGNITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistantship (3 Quarters/Year): UCSB, 2012–2015

Ralph W. Church Fellowship: UCSB, Winter and Spring 2011

Graduate Division Grant: UCSB, Fall 2010

Dean's Diversity Assistantship: Virginia Tech, 2007–2009

MAOP Graduate Scholar: Virginia Tech, 2007–2009

Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award (Philosophy Department Nominee): Virginia Tech, February 2009

GSA Travel Fund Program Award: Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly, April and December 2008

Graduate Student of the Month: Virginia Tech Graduate School, May 2008

Best Undergraduate Paper: North Carolina Philosophical Society, 2005 and 2007

Chancellor's Academic Achievement and Minority Student Leadership Award: UNCW, 2005 and 2006

Student Scholar Award: UNCW Department of Philosophy and Religion, Spring 2006

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY

*Indicates audit, **Indicates independent study

[at UCSB]

- PHIL 216G Meaning and Reference (Professor: Nathan Salmon)
- PHIL 224A Philosophy of Science, Logical Positivism (Professor: Michael Rescorla)*
- PHIL 251G Pre-Socratics (Professor: Richard McKirahan)
- PHIL 252D Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind, Perception (Professor: Kevin Falvey)
- PHIL 283G Symbolic Logic (Professor: Nathan Salmon)
- PHIL 284G Symbolic Logic II (Professor: Nathan Salmon)*
- PHIL 286G Philosophical Logic, Modal Logic (Professor: C. Anthony Anderson)
- PHIL 296A Seminar in Ethics, Wong's Natural Moralities (Professor: Christopher McMahon)
- PHIL 296A Seminar in Ethics, Criminal Attempts (Professor: Matthew Hanser)
- PHIL 296B Seminar in Epistemology, Bootstrapping (Professor: Anthony Brueckner)
- PHIL 296C Seminar in Philosophy of Language, Kripke (Professor Nathan Salmon)*
- PHIL 297A Seminar in History of Philosophy, Hume's Ethics (Professor: Thomas Holden)*

[at Virginia Tech]

- PHIL 4614 Philosophy of Science (Professor: Lydia Patton)
- PHIL 5204 Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Professor: Lydia Patton)
- PHIL 5204 Intermediate Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Walter Ott)*
- PHIL 5214 Intermediate Metaphysics (Professor: Ted Parent)*
- PHIL 5334 Normative Ethics (Professor: William J. FitzPatrick)
- PHIL 5505 Symbolic Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 5506 Meta-Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 5974 Current Topics in Vagueness (Supervisor: Brian Epstein)**
- PHIL 6014 Speech Acts and Pragmatics (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 6014 Origins of Analytic Philosophy (Professor: James C. Klagge)
- PHIL 6014 Wilfrid Sellars (Professor: Joseph C. Pitt)*
- PHIL 6014 Modality and Ontology (Professor: Ted Parent)*
- PHIL 6014 Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Mark Bauer)*
- PHIL 6204 Meaning and Intentionality in Modern Philosophy (Professor: Walter Ott)
- PHIL 6334 Epigenesis, Preformation, Genetic Determinism, and Biological Explanation (Professor: Richard M. Burian)*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY

*Indicates audit, **Indicates independent study

[at UNCW]

PAR 101	Philosophical Thinking (Professor: Don Habibi)
PAR 110	Introduction to Logic (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 115	Introduction to Ethics (Professor: Aaron Fichtelberg)
PAR 201	Modern Philosophy (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 202	Ancient and Medieval (Professor: W. Thomas Schmid)
PAR 218	Symbolic Logic (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 292	Philosophical Writing (Professor: Patricia Turrisi)
PAR 292	Philosophy of Language (Professor: W. Heath White)
PAR 317	Epistemology (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 318	Metaphysics (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 320	Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 401	Philosophy of Immanuel Kant (Professor: Jessica N. Berry)
PAR 491	Indo-Tibetan Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind (Supervisor: Joe Bransford Wilson)**
PAR 491	Pseudo-Conditionals and Pseudo-Counterfactuals (Supervisor: Ferenc Altrichter)**
PAR 491	Ancient Greek Grammar (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
PAR 491	Conditionals in Ancient Greek (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
PAR 491	Moods and Tenses in Ancient Greek (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
PAR 495	Academic Greek (Professor: George T. Zervos)
PAR 495	Existential Literature (Professor: James McGowan)
PAR 495	Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Professor: Jessica N. Berry)
PAR 495	Advanced Logic, Metaphysics of Modality (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 495	Advanced Logic, Logic of Modalities (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
PAR 495	Social Issues Through Film (Professors: Don Habibi and Frank Capra, Jr.)
PAR 495	Tibetan Buddhism, Meditation (Professor: Joe Bransford Wilson)
PAR 495	Rastas and Garvey (Professor: Nathaniel Samuel Murrell)
PAR 499	Honors, Conditionals (Supervisor: Ferenc Altrichter) (2 semesters)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Ferenc Altrichter, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina Wilmington

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Jessica N. Berry, Assistant Professor, Georgia State University

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Brian Epstein, Assistant Professor, Tufts University

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James C. Klagge, Professor and Chair, Virginia Tech

Email: jklagge@vt.edu

Walter Ott, Associate Professor, Virginia Tech

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George T. Zervos, Associate Professor and Chair, University of North Carolina Wilmington

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